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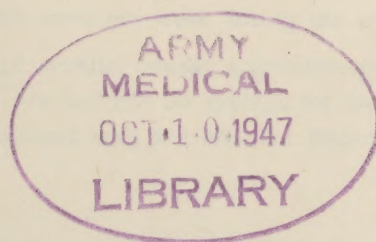
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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 29 March 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

Although there were no new cases of smallpox or typhus fever reported during the current week there was one death in Wuerttemberg-Baden due to typhus fever in a previously reported case.

Following five consecutive weeks of decreasing incidence there was a slight increase in scarlet fever with most of the increase occurring in Land Bavaria. There was also an increase in the reported cases of influenza in Land Bavaria; however only a few of these cases have had laboratory confirmation.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx continues its steady increase with 1097 cases reported this week as compared with an average of approximately 650 cases per week during the month of March 1946.

Gonorrhea and syphilis remain approximately the same with a rate of 46.6 for gonorrhea and 27.6 for syphilis for the Zone during the month of March as compared with 46.1 and 28.1 respectively for the month of February.

APPENDIX "A" Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 29 March 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases d: Deaths			
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
TOTAL US Zone	18,158,369	c p	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	612 23	156 —	1097 234	244 29	236 4	15 9	2 —	2 —	1676 —	959 2	43 5	10 1	20 —	2 —	2 —	— —	30 —	4013 —	2 1	— —	1 —	166 —	541 4
Unterfranken	1,012,873	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	30 —	11 —	64 24	9 2	32 —	2 —	2 —	44 —	39 —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	5 —	455 —	— —	— —	— —	16 —	23 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	81 2	16 —	84 16	16 42	17 2	42 —	— —	— —	225 —	138 —	6 1	— —	— —	3 —	— —	— —	— —	4 —	777 —	1 —	— —	— —	14 —	201 —
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	49 7	14 —	96 17	17 40	12 1	40 —	1 —	1 —	109 —	58 —	2 —	9 5	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	830 —	— —	1 —	47 —	79 —	
Schwaben	1,220,880	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	30 3	3 —	75 13	14 —	15 —	14 —	2 —	1 —	147 —	54 —	4 2	1 —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	239 —	1 —	— —	— —	49 —	2 —
Oberbayern	2,421,359	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	68 3	38 —	182 30	16 5	30 —	16 —	3 —	3 —	258 —	151 —	6 —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	13 —	383 —	— —	— —	46 —	14 —	1 —
Kassel	1,231,960	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	60 —	9 —	89 24	15 4	24 —	15 —	4 —	2 —	124 —	70 —	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	190 —	— —	— —	1 —	6 —	— —
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	45 1	17 —	127 48	12 6	12 —	— —	— —	— —	209 —	143 —	5 —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	— —	— —	— —	55 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	2 —
Darmstadt	1,267,044	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	49 1	8 —	91 21	11 6	21 —	11 —	1 —	1 —	96 —	42 —	2 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	229 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	47 —
Baden	1,386,544	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	52 5	6 —	57 7	14 1	7 —	12 —	— —	— —	123 —	54 —	2 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	435 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	c p	— 1	— —	— —	— —	58 —	18 —	84 20	41 2	20 —	41 —	1 —	1 —	133 —	78 —	2 —	— —	— —	3 —	— —	— —	— —	2 —	278 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	120 —
Bremen	491,605	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	45 1	4 —	26 4	1 5	4 —	1 —	— —	2 —	80 —	58 —	3 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	4 —	142 —	— —	— —	42 —	— —	— —
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	c p	— —	— —	— —	— —	45 —	12 —	122 20	20 5	— —	— —	1 —	— —	128 —	74 —	3 —	1 —	— —	8 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 29 March 1947

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																												
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	18,158,369	c	1	—	—	—	—	—	612	156	1097	244	236	15	2	1676	959	43	10	20	2	—	—	30	4013	2	—	1	166	541
Bavaria	8,983,015	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	258	82	501	100	144	8	1	783	440	25	10	5	—	—	—	22	2684	1	—	1	123	866
Hesse	4,050,188	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	34	307	93	38	5	—	429	255	8	—	2	2	—	—	2	474	—	—	—	1	55
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,649,559	c	1	—	—	—	—	—	110	24	141	27	53	1	1	256	132	4	—	4	—	—	—	2	713	1	—	—	—	120
Bremen	491,605	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	4	26	4	1	—	—	80	58	3	—	1	—	—	—	4	142	—	—	—	42	—
Berlin US Sector)	984,002	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	12	122	20	+	1	—	128	74	3	—	8	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	—

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	4.5	31.4	7.0	6.8	0.4	0.1	48.0	27.5	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	—	0.9	114.9	0.1	—	0.0	4.8	15.5
Bavaria	8,983,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.9	4.7	29.0	5.8	8.3	0.5	0.1	45.3	25.5	1.4	0.6	0.3	—	—	1.3	155.4	0.1	—	0.1	7.1	21.2
Hesse	4,050,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	4.4	39.4	11.9	4.9	0.6	—	55.1	32.7	1.0	—	0.3	0.3	—	0.3	60.9	—	—	—	0.1	7.1
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,649,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.7	3.4	20.1	3.8	7.6	0.1	0.1	36.5	18.8	0.6	—	0.6	—	—	0.3	101.6	0.1	—	—	—	17.1
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.6	4.2	27.5	4.2	1.1	—	—	84.6	61.4	3.2	—	1.1	—	—	4.2	150.2	—	—	—	44.4	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.8	6.3	64.5	10.6	+	0.5	—	67.6	39.1	1.6	—	4.2	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 29 March 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	4.5	31.4	7.0	6.8	0.4	0.1	48.0	27.5	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	—	0.9	114.9	0.1	—	0.0	4.8	15.5
Unterfranken	1,012,873	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.4	5.6	32.9	12.3	16.4	1.0	—	22.6	20.0	—	0.5	—	—	—	2.6	233.6	—	—	—	8.2	11.8
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.2	3.6	18.9	3.6	9.4	—	—	50.5	31.0	1.3	—	0.7	—	—	0.9	174.4	—	—	—	3.1	45.1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.7	3.6	24.8	4.4	10.3	0.3	—	28.2	15.0	2.3	1.3	—	—	—	—	214.6	—	0.3	12.2	20.4	—
Schwaben	1,220,880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.8	1.3	31.9	5.5	6.0	0.9	—	62.6	23.0	1.7	0.9	0.9	—	—	—	101.8	0.4	—	—	—	20.9
Oberbayern	2,421,359	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.6	8.2	39.1	6.4	3.4	0.6	0.2	55.4	32.4	1.3	0.4	—	—	—	2.8	82.3	—	—	—	9.9	3.0
Kassel	1,231,960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.3	3.8	37.6	10.1	6.3	1.7	—	52.3	29.5	0.4	—	0.4	—	—	0.4	80.2	—	—	—	0.4	2.5
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.1	5.7	42.6	16.1	4.0	—	—	70.1	47.9	1.7	—	—	0.7	—	—	18.4	—	—	—	—	0.7
Darmstadt	1,267,044	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.1	3.3	37.3	8.6	4.5	0.4	—	39.4	17.2	0.8	—	0.4	—	—	0.4	94.0	—	—	—	—	19.3
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.5	2.3	21.4	2.6	4.5	—	—	46.1	20.3	0.8	—	0.4	—	—	—	163.1	0.4	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.3	4.1	19.3	4.6	9.4	0.2	0.2	30.6	17.9	0.5	—	0.7	—	—	0.5	63.9	—	—	—	—	27.6
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.6	4.2	27.5	4.2	1.1	—	—	84.6	61.4	3.2	—	1.1	—	—	4.2	150.2	—	—	—	44.4	—
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.8	6.3	64.5	10.6	+	0.5	—	67.6	39.1	1.6	—	4.2	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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